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Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

*Re: Unlicensed Operation in the TV Broadcast Bands, ET Docket 04-186*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, January 8, 2008, Dr. Kevin Kettler, Chief Technology Officer, Dell Inc. and Bill Curtis, Director, CTO Consumer Products Group, Dell Inc. met with Commissioner Copps and Scott Deutchman. They discussed the status of testing of prototype devices in this proceeding. Dr. Kettler underscored that the technology already exists to ensure use of the unused television broadcast stations channels by unlicensed wireless devices without harmful interference with others operating in the spectrum. He also addressed likely uses of the spectrum, including “next generation Wi-Fi” with better coverage and less interference than exists today, as well as in-home networking. Dr. Kettler noted that the potential applications are limitless, but video, VoIP, music, and data are among the consumer connectivity applications that require more bandwidth and reliability.

I also ask that the delay in this filing, resulting from administrative oversight, be excused.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Scott Deutchman